

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

August 17, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

JAMES B. GOODMAN,

Plaintiff,

VS.

HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-CV-3195

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the Court is the Motion for Summary Judgment, filed by the Defendant, Hewlett-Packard Co. (Doc. No. 45.) On July 16, 2018, United States Magistrate Judge Dena Hanovice Palermo issued a Report and Recommendation (“R & R”) in this case, recommending that the motion be granted. (Doc. No. 68.) The Plaintiff filed his objections on July 30, 2018. (Doc. No. 72.)

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), the Court has conducted a de novo review of the portions of the R & R to which the Plaintiff objected. However, the Court agrees with the conclusions, and the reasoning, of the R & R. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the R & R and **GRANTS** the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this the 16th day of August, 2018.

Keith P. Ellison
KEITH P. ELLISON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE